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# Weekly Coal Production

Production for Week Ended:  
December 8, 1990



## Preface

The *Weekly Coal Production (WCP)* provides weekly estimates of U.S. coal production by State. Supplementary data are usually published monthly in two supplements: the Coal Exports and Imports Supplement and the Domestic Market Supplement. The Coal Exports and Imports Supplement contains detailed monthly data on U.S. coal and coke exports and imports. The Domestic Market Supplement contains detailed monthly electric utility coal statistics, by Census Division and State, for generation, consumption, stocks, receipts, sulfur content, prices, and the origin and destination of coal shipments. This supplement also contains summary-level, monthly data for all coal-consuming sectors on a quarterly basis.

Preliminary coal production data are published quarterly, based on production data collected using Form EIA-6, "Coal Distribution Report." Based on 1988 data, the coal production estimation error for a quarter at the national level (i.e., the difference between the sum of the weekly estimates for a quarter and the quarterly EIA-6 preliminary data) ranges from 1 percent to 4 percent.

Final coal production data are published annually, based on the EIA-7A coal production survey. Based on 1988 data, the revision error for a quarter at the national level (i.e., the difference between the EIA-6 preliminary data and the EIA-7A final data) ranges from 0.02 percent to 0.08 percent.

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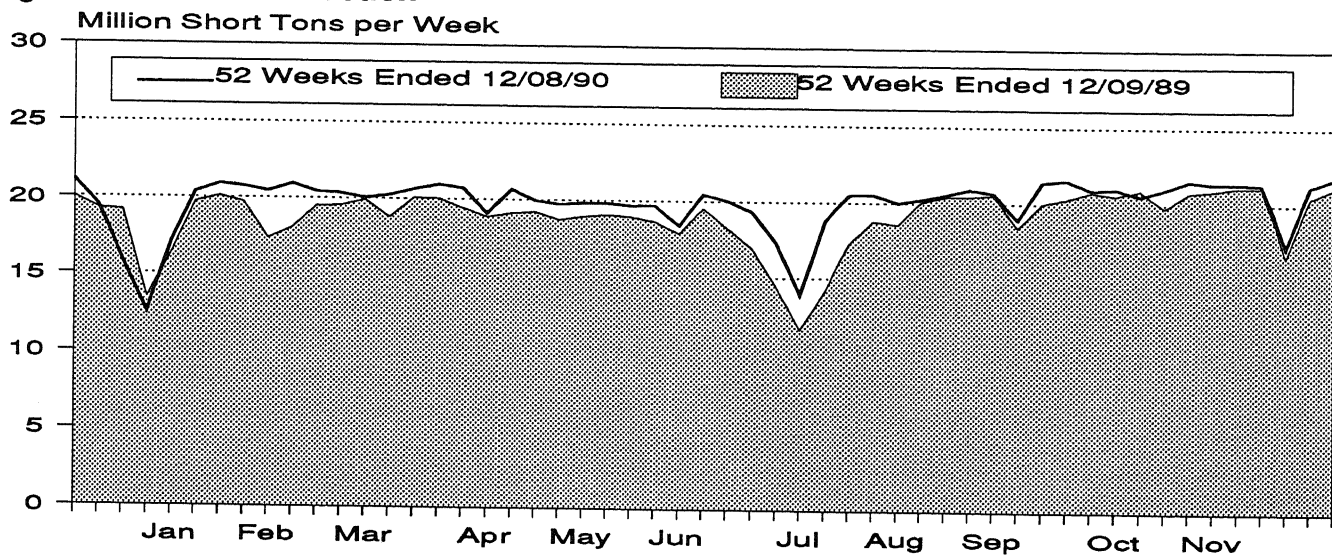
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## Summary

U.S. coal production in the week ended December 8, 1990, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, totaled 22 million short tons, slightly higher than in the previous week, and in the comparable

week in 1989. Coal production east of the Mississippi River totaled 13 million short tons, and production west of the Mississippi River totaled 9 million short tons.

**Figure 1. Coal Production**



**Table 2. Coal Production by State**  
(Thousand Short Tons)

Region and State	Week Ended		
	12/08/90	12/01/90	12/09/89
<b>Bituminous Coal<sup>1</sup> and Lignite</b>			
<b>East of the Mississippi</b> . . . . .	<b>12,798</b>	<b>12,620</b>	<b>12,855</b>
Alabama . . . . .	638	592	639
Illinois . . . . .	1,283	1,103	1,291
Indiana . . . . .	750	947	725
Kentucky . . . . .	3,569	3,407	3,639
Kentucky, Eastern . . . . .	2,576	2,514	2,702
Kentucky, Western . . . . .	993	893	937
Maryland . . . . .	62	61	69
Ohio . . . . .	725	706	718
Pennsylvania Bituminous . . . . .	1,304	1,299	1,331
Tennessee . . . . .	149	145	157
Virginia . . . . .	922	1,013	884
West Virginia . . . . .	3,396	3,349	3,401
<b>West of the Mississippi</b> . . . . .	<b>8,932</b>	<b>8,562</b>	<b>8,223</b>
Alaska . . . . .	32	31	44
Arizona . . . . .	267	260	249
Arkansas . . . . .	2	2	2
Colorado . . . . .	421	435	449
Iowa . . . . .	8	8	7
Kansas . . . . .	26	25	25
Louisiana . . . . .	79	63	66
Missouri . . . . .	63	61	77
Montana . . . . .	824	809	832
New Mexico . . . . .	365	450	418
North Dakota . . . . .	679	666	621
Oklahoma . . . . .	37	34	40
Texas . . . . .	1,216	1,188	1,109
Utah . . . . .	488	494	508
Washington . . . . .	109	107	109
Wyoming . . . . .	4,317	3,931	3,664
<b>Bituminous<sup>1</sup> and Lignite Total</b> . . . .	<b>21,730</b>	<b>21,182</b>	<b>21,078</b>
<b>Pennsylvania Anthracite</b> . . . . .	<b>54</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>62</b>
<b>U.S. Total</b> . . . . .	<b>21,784</b>	<b>21,253</b>	<b>21,139</b>

<sup>1</sup>Includes subbituminous coal.

Notes: 1990 data are preliminary. Totals may not equal sum of components due to independent rounding.

Sources: Association of American Railroads, Transportation Division, Weekly Statement CS-54A; Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-6, "Coal Distribution Report"; Form EIA-7A, "Coal Production Report"; and State mining agency coal production reports.

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